Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Nov 2021 at 00:28

Confidence: High for rainband crossing from the north later today, and for a cold and showery northerly flow Sunday, which weakens Monday. Confidence lowering for detail of fronts spreading from north towards middle of next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 Nov 2021: Some brighter spells developing late morning and early afternoon, then band of rain crossing from the north late afternoon, which clears to showers by late evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	<05%	20%	80%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy at first with patchy light rain or drizzle, generally confined across western and southern ranges. Some brighter spells will develop late morning and early afternoon, before a band of rain extends across Snowdonia from the north late afternoon. Rain moves away to the south around mid-evening to leave mainly dry and occasionally clear conditions by late evening. However, a few showers could follow, these becoming wintry over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 70% by mid-day, 10% by late afternoon, before increasing to 95% late this evening

Visibility: Generally good or very good, with distant hills visible. However, decreasing moderate or poor with rain and drizzle, and infrequently with late evening showers, with nearby hills visible. Also decreasing very poor in hill fog, with bases covering large tracts of land, especially across the west this morning but also with the rain later, as bases become extensive above 450m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/33 W	25/31 W	23/29 W	21/26 W	23/29 NW	27/34 NW	25/32 NW
600	17/22 SW	15/20 W	16/22 W	15/20 W	16/22 NW	16/24 NW	14/20 NW
300	9/19 W	9/18 W	11/20 W	9/17 W	11/20 NW	10/22 NW	8/18 NW
Valley	9/19 W	9/18 W	12/21 W	10/18 W	13/22 NW	11/23 NW	10/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	2/-5	1/-6
600	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/2	4/-0	3/-2
300	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/2
Valley	10/7	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	2100m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1700m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 35mph across most exposed ridges and summits at times. Widespread hill fog across western areas this morning. Sudden temperature drop this evening.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Nov 2021

Weather: A day of showers, these most frequent and heavy during the morning, also wintry above around 800m. Feeling cold at height in the brisk north to northwest winds, despite the brighter spells.

Maximum wind: North to northwest mean 25mph with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75%

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 450m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising 8 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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